Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Colonel Buck and Belle Adams have been exemplary citizens of the state of South Dakota since their assignment to Ellsworth Air Force Base in March of 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Buck Adams has served as Commander of the 28th Bombardment Wing, and was instrumental in bringing the B1-Bomber to Ellsworth AFB, making it the largest B1-B base in the world; and,

WHEREAS, His leadership abilities have improved the coordination and communications between the U. S. Air Force and the state of South Dakota and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Buck Adams has exhibited great administrative abilities in revolutionizing the infrastructure of Ellsworth Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, Belle Adams has dedicated her time and energy toward making Ellsworth Air Force Base a better place to live; and,

WHEREAS, Buck and Belle have both improved the quality of life at Ellsworth Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, Buck has attended the last two Governor's Pheasant Hunts and remains a strict conservationist by not harming the ringneck pheasant population; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Buck Adams has served his country in an outstanding manner and has been selected for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, with his station now being the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the accomplishments of the state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1988, as

COLONEL BUCK AND BELLE ADAMS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple and their friends in wishing them continued success and happiness in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE